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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24

Temperature: 8 A.M., 48 deg.; 8 P.M. 62 deg.; maximum, 68 deg.; minimum, 45 deg.; mean, 56 deg.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.56 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Clear weather prevailed, with continued low temperature and frosts in the lower Mississippi valley and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast over Alabama and Georgia. The temperature was higher yesterday than on Saturday in all districts.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer has fallen but slightly during the day in the southern and eastern districts, and the low area which covered the Southwest and the upper lake region this morning is "filling in" rapidly. There is now only a slight depression in the middle west, central in Illinois. It is accompanied by generally cloudy weather over the northwest districts, with rain in the Lake Superior region and snow over the middle slope of the Rocky Mountains. Heavy showers have occurred during the day in eastern Florida. The temperature is higher tonight than on last evening in the eastern and southern districts, where clear weather prevails, excepting on the immediate Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Key West. Throughout the Northwest an extensive area of high pressure is developing, with decidedly colder weather. The temperature in that section to-night is near the freezing point and is 20 to 30 degrees, or more, lower than on last evening.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at A. M., 9 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair weather in the interior; fresh southeasterly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 25.

Sun Rises	6.16 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.12 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport	4.03 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6.33 A. M.

In Vienna no married man is allowed to go up in a balloon unless his wife and children wish to get rid of him and give their consent.

The Roosevelt cowboy style of campaigning is too much for the æsthetic taste of the New York *Press*. It is unique to say the least of it.

That Chicago widow must have prized her rich admirer's billet doux very highly when she made him fork over $100,000 to surrender them.

That was a lie about old Li Hung Chang eloping with the Dowager Empress of China. He has trouble enough watching his peacock feathers and yellow jackets.

Measured by theoretical standards the London *Enquirer* says "the marksmanship of the American gunners at Santiago was incredibly bad." But measured by actual results it was remarkably good.

A Berlin court has decided that a summer overcoat is a luxury, not a necessity, and is therefore liable to capture by the sheriff. And yet the Kaiser has about 400 pairs of pants and coats in proportion.

Miss Anna Berry has the royal flag of Hawaii, which was presented to her by President Dole. Ex-Queen Liliuokalani wants it as a souvenir of her departed royalty, but Miss Berry says she'd see Lil buried first.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew has been honorably mentioned for U. S. Senator, for Governor, for Vice President and sundry other positions, but the "honorable" mention is about as far as it ever goes with Chauncey.

Two Ohio editors recently fought a duel. It wasn't a French duel. One came out with his hand and arm bitten, and the other with his face gouged as if he had been pulled through the hopper of a grain thresher.

The fellow who christened the town of Schemonajuvskoje did his level best to give it a name. The authorities do not propose to have its name injured, for they have recently sent fourteen of the inhabitants to jail for not keeping the streets clean.

In Pennsylvania, when a woman can talk and will not it is considered sufficient proof of insanity. A woman from Norristown has been sent to an asylum because since the 1st of July she has refused to talk except on two occasions when her husband to make her talk tickled her under the arms.

Richard Croker says Van Wyck will be elected Governor of New York by 100,000 majority. The New York *Journal*, after a poll of the State, says he would be elected by 35,000 majority if the election came off now. As we are not disposed to be piggish in matters of this kind, we would be willing to compromise and split the difference.

THE RESULT OF INCENDIARY TEACHINGS.

The negroes of this State have shown since this political campaign has opened a spirit of lawlessness and defiance of the white man that has not been equalled since the memorable days of 1868, when the midnight torch so often did its work of hate and vengance.

Then the negroes were under a desperate and lawless leadership, but not a whit more desperate or lawless than the leadership they are under now. Never since then, and not even then, have they listened to such inflammatory speeches and such incendiary advice, from both black and white speakers, and the effect has been repeatedly shown in their boisterous and riotous conduct, race conflicts being in several instances narrowly averted.

This incendiarism culminated Saturday night in the war by a misguided band of armed negroes in the town of Ashpole, Robeson county, where the citizens had to arm in defence of their lives and homes, which were threatened by these infuriated negroes, whose only provocation was that they determined to resist the arrest of negroes charged with robbery and arson. They, with arms in hand and breathing vengeance and defiance, became so bold and aggressive that it was necessary for the citizens to telegraph to adjoining towns for assistance. When this came the negroes were compelled to retire, in two separate parties, and the town was picketed as a matter of precaution. Later in the night they stole back, fired on the pickets and wounded three men. Not satisfied with their threats they resorted to shooting, when there was not the slightest provocation for it and not one of them had been injured.

It was simply the devil that was in them, stirred up by the incendiary speeches they have heard, and the rage of being prevented from carrying out their threats against the town by the timely arrival of armed white men from other towns.

There is no allegation of attack or intended attack by the white men; there was no cause for this assault by these negroes. It was an outrage, pure and simple, on a small place that they fancied they had taken by surprise and had at their mercy. What they might have done had it not been for the timely arrival of help God only knows. Ashpole might now lie in ashes and some of her people corpses in the ruins.

How long are the white people of North Carolina going to submit in patience to these outrages?

How long can they bear the insolence, rudeness and lawlessness of these inflamed and misguided negroes?

They have borne much and have borne it patiently but when homes and lives are not only threatened, but their homes are surrounded by infuriated negroes armed and unbridled, patience ceases to be a virtue and self defence of homes becomes the duty of the man and the patriot.

When negroes unprovoked thus band together to make war on the whites it becomes the imperative duty of white men to get together and stand together for mutual defence and the defence of their homes and those within them.

If this has become so manifestly necessary *now* what will it be if the incendiary leaders of the negroes succeed at the polls on the 8th day of November and encouragement be thus given the negroes to become even more aggressive and lawless than they are now? Then life will be hardly worth living in those portions of North Carolina where the negroes are in the majority, and life in the small towns and in the rural districts of this section of the State will be little better than hell.

"To your tents, oh, Israel!" and white men show your colors. The peace, prosperity and happiness of North Carolina, the safety of your homes, wives and children, demands that you get together now, and stand and march shoulder to shoulder until North Carolina is redeemed from this impending peril of negro domination and black savagery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. B. Rhodes—In popular favor.
Palace Bakery—Sandwich bread.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Bunch of keys.
Bookkeeper—Work wanted.
Young Lady—Position wanted.
T. C. Dickinson—I'm a white man.

HEAVY MAYOR'S DOCKET.

Many Offenders Answered for Their Sins Before the Mayor Yesterday.

The heaviest city court docket for some time was cleared by the mayor yesterday, though there were no important cases among the number.

Henry Waddell, for disorderly conduct, paid the costs in his case and was dismissed. Mag McLaurin, colored, was charged with the same offence, but the evidence was not conclusive and she was dismissed with the admonition to "go and sin no more." Fannie Baker, also colored had to answer for a similar charge, but was not so lucky. She had to pay a fine of $2.50 and the costs.

Jas. Spencer, for disorderly conduct was discharged, the evidence being insufficient to convict. Hiram Moore, white, pleaded a former conviction of disorderly conduct and was dismissed.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—For other locals see fourth page.

— Acting Sheriff G. Z. French is confined to his room at The Orton. His physician says he is threatened with pneumonia.

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— The spirits turpentine market continues to advance, being quoted at the closing yesterday 34½ and 34 cents. The tone is firm and the receipts yesterday were 85 casks.

— Rev. R. C. Beaman conducted the services at Grace Methodist church Sunday and the pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer, filled Mr. Beaman's appointments on the Bladen circuit.

— The Hibernian society have decided not to give the entertainment they had planned to hold on the 26th inst until after the election. The exact date will be announced later.

The Second Regiment band was invited last night by telegraph to attend a big Democratic rally at Wilson on the 26th inst. They have already decided to go to Goldsboro on the 28th.

— Mr. W. R. Taylor, of the Atlantic Coast Line, is organizing a foot ball team and says he expects to play Wilson or some other neighboring town on the Hilton Park gridiron Thanksgiving day.

— The negro man who was drowned Saturday night by falling overboard a tug into the river, a report of which appeared in Sunday's STAR, fell from the *Imperial* and not from the *Navassa* as was at first reported.

— Mr. William Ryder, advance agent for a company playing "Back on the Farm," was in the city yesterday, arranging for his company to entertain at the Wilmington Opera House on Saturday night of this week.

— Jno. D. Bellamy, the White Man's candidate for Congress in this district, left yesterday for Pender county, where he will spend several days. He speaks at Long Creek with the county candidates to-morrow.

— Nothing has been done in the present political campaign to justify sending Federal troops to North Carolina. And Dan. Russell and Jeter Pritchard know it. Let them come, then this State will give 40,000 Democratic majority.

— A very bold effort was made about two o'clock Monday morning to burglarize a house on North Front between Grace and Walnut streets, but fortunately the burglars were heard by some of the inmates of the house and were frightened off before an entrance was effected.

— There was a live juvenile game of foot ball played on the grounds of the Cape Fear Academy yesterday afternoon between the C. F. A. and Lutheran elevens. The score was 12 to 2 in favor of the C. F. A's. Eugene LeGrand was captain of the victorious team and Chesley Bellamy of the Lutheran team.

— President James W. Monroe of the Second Regiment Band, received a letter yesterday from Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, inviting the band to attend and make music, as only the Second can make it, for a big Democratic rally at Whiteville November 5th. The band will decide to-morrow night whether they will go or not.

— On Sunday Grace Methodist church unanimously voted to invite the N. C. Methodist Conference, which convenes at Elizabeth City November 30th, to meet in Wilmington in 1899. Delegates from Fifth street and Bladen street churches will unite with the Grace delegates in their efforts to induce the conference to accept the invitation.

— David Robinson, the negro who was committed to jail late Saturday night by Justice Borenemann for an assault on a colored woman in Shaw's alley, was given a hearing yesterday. It appeared from the evidence that no deadly weapon was used, and Judge Bornemann promptly discharged him upon payment of $5 fine and costs in the case.

— It is probable that the new Southside Baptist church will be dedicated within the next three weeks. The interior work, benches and all, will be completed by Wednesday of next week. As stated by the STAR sometime ago in describing the new church, the interior will have a natural pine finish. The date for the dedication will be decided upon Sunday.

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

— At 5.45 o'clock Sunday afternoon a telephone alarm was sent in to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, which they immediately responded to, locating the fire in a shingle roof house, No. 15 North Seventh street. The fire was caused by sparks from the chimney, but gained no headway and was quickly extinguished by the company. The house is occupied by Mr. Jasper Pratt.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

WHITE SUPREMACY.

Col. A. M. Waddell Addressed a Large Audience at the Opera House.

ON ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

An Eloquent Address in Behalf of Democracy and Good Government. Great Enthusiasm—Large Attendance—Many Ladies.

A vast audience of staunch and true-hearted white men of Wilmington and many ladies assembled in the Opera House last night to hear Col. A. M. Waddell, one of Wilmington's most enthusiastic and fearless Democrats and ablest orators, discuss the issues, or rather the issue, of the campaign, for, as he declaimed, there is but one issue, and that is the overthrow of negro rule and the establishment of white supremacy in North Carolina.

No speech delivered in Wilmington this Fall has struck a more popular cord or awakened more genuine enthusiasm than Col. Waddell's eloqnent effort. And there was not a man in all the representative audience which filled the auditorium and galleries of the Opera House, but that heartily cheered his fearless utterances.

Col. Thomas W. Strange introduced Col. Waddell in a few well chosen sentences, designating him as Wilmington's favorite son. Col. Waddell was greeted with prolonged cheers. He first acknowledged the honor conferred upon him by the presence and enthusiasm of the splendid audience. He said that if this was an ordinary campaign with only the usual issues he would remain quiet and just vote his convictions on the day of election; but the situation demands action. The position of the white man is not, said he, that of hostility to the negro, but the wisest men of all races declare that the white man has established the greatest country on the globe. It is their country; they have the right to govern it, and certainly will rule within its borders. And it will be suicidal for negroes to resist this result.

Col. Waddell declared that if the present conditions continue in North Carolina disaster, social, commercial and political awaits us. He would be ashamed to acknowledge his citizenship and would shake the dust of the State off his feet and go where men live. He deplored the strait to which the State is reduced in that it has become necessary to vote at the polls as to whether or not negroes shall dominate or force the issue and restore good government at any cost and any hazzard. That, he declared is the one issue of this campaign. Any man who would inject local party prejudice or factionalism into the campaign he declared to be both a fool and an enemy to society.

Referring to the possibility of race trouble, Col. Waddell made the following fearless assertion, which was cheered to the echo, to-wit:

"If trouble comes the white leaders of the negroes will be held responsible for it, and the work should begin at the top of the list. I would leave no doubt as to who I mean. I refer to Governor Russell, who is the chief engineer of all the devilry and meanness from which we suffer. I know that this will be rigidly and fearlessly performed."

Reference was made to the total incompetency shown by the negro to take part in the government of the country, and the fact that no State in the Union except North Carolina gives them so much sway. He referred to the baneful effect of Republican victory upon the negro in the generation of insolence toward the white people, culminating in their present conduct in arming themselves to resist. Col. Waddell said:

"There is but one remedy and that is to forever make it impossible for negroes to hold office. They have made the issue. Since they were enfranchised they have acted and voted not as individuals but as a race. They drew the color line from the beginning. I believe it was providential and will settle the race question in the best possible way."

Reference was made to the numerous negro outrages and manifestations of feeling reported in the newspapers of the country extending, as Col. Waddell declared, even into the regular army as shown by revaults in camps where negroes were stationed, so much so that they turned their guns on their own provost guard in one instance. They, he declared, invite the destruction which will surely come unless they change their ways. Continuing, he said:

"The present conditions are nothing compared to what will come if they are not stopped. The frequency of the commission of that unnamable crime is an indication of the desires of many of the race. Who would have believed five years ago that a negro editor would publish such an editorial as appeared in the negro paper of Wilmington a few weeks ago! And they tell me he is living and still here! Yes, within the last four or five days he published resolutions from certain 'colored ladies' in which they denounced the best men of the city as 'white demons' because they saw fit to discharge certain negroes in their employ.

"Wilmington was recently visited by the man who greases the gubernatorial chair (Gov. Russell). He has been here to confer with his savages. You all watched him about the streets perspiring and conspiring against the best interests of the people he has sworn to protect. He came, he saw and—went back. Raleigh is more healthy for him than Wilmington. But if the people of North Carolina do their duty even the grease spot will be eradicated from the gubernatorial chair at Raleigh."

Forcible reference was made to the diabolical record of Republicanism in North Carolina. In comparing the political leper, the carpet-baggers of the reconstruction period and many Republican leaders of to-day, he declared the carpet-baggers were condors and the present leaders buzzards. Continuing, he said:

"The people will have no more of it. They have a fixed purpose to extricate the reins of government from their hands, and the scoundrels who have been trading and trafficking may well tremble in the hurricane which is now blowing. North Carolina will again raise her head and take her place in the front rank of her sister States. Her true sons have on their armor and their shouts fill all the air as they march shoulder to shoulder. Men of the the Cape Fear have never shown themselves recreants when called to save their State from dishonor. My heart leaps out to the man who talks and acts, not like a craven who fears to lose a dollar, but one who stands for the dominance and sovereignty of his race and dares all to put it to the test.

"We shall never surrender to a ragged rabble of negroes, even if we have to choke the Cape Fear river with carcasses. We are firmly resolved and committed to this, and all true men will join with us in a cordial amen."

Uproarious cheers followed the conclusion of the speech, and then there were calls for Geo. Rountree, Esq. He merely arose at his seat in the audience and said that it seemed to him that it was time for action more than talk.

In response to calls, Mr. S. H. Fishblate said the gathering looked like a celebration of a victory, and they would celebrate a victory after November 8th.

It was about 10 o'clock when the audience left the Opera House.

WHITE MAN'S MASS MEETING.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for Grand Democratic Rally at Goldsboro.

The great white man's mass meeting to be held at Goldsboro Friday, October 28th, promises to be one of the largest Democratic meetings held in North Carolina for years.

The one supreme issue of white supremacy is stirring North Carolina from the East to the West, and it is expected, in fact it is reasonably certain, that the Goldsboro meeting Friday will be composed of representative white men from every section of the State,

Besides being represented by a large number of citizens, Wilmington will send the Second Regiment Band to furnish the music for the occasion.

Among the speakers advertised to be present are Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, Hons. Chas. B. Aycock, T. J. Jarvis, R. T. Bennett, Look Craige, C. B. Watson, and possibly others. This is the very best array of oratorical talent ever assembled in the State, and will of course draw a tremendous crowd. A reduced rate of one first-class fare for the round trip was announced on the W. & W. R. R. yesterday afternoon, but passengers taking the train without tickets will be charged regular local rates.

A special train will be run with the following schedule: Leave Wilmington 8 A. M.; arriving at Goldsboro 10.50 A. M. Returning, leave Goldsboro at 6 P. M., and arrive at Wilmington 8.50 P. M. From Tarboro the train will leave at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Goldsboro 10.30 A. M., and returning will leave Goldsboro 5.30 P. M., arriving Tarboro 7.35 P. M.

On the Midland branch the train will leave Smithfield at 9 A. M., arriving at Goldsboro 10.25 A. M. Returning, leave Goldsboro 5 P. M., arrive at Smithfield 6 P. M.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.

By the Children of Bladen Street Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon.

The children of Bladen Street Methodist Church gave a very creditable missionary entertainment Sunday afternoon, which reflected much credit not only on the children themselves, but upon the older persons, under whose patient and painstaking care the children were prepared for the occasion. Besides the music by the regular choir, with Miss Langston as organist, a number of musical selections were beautifully rendered by the children themselves. The remaining portion of the programme consisted of recitations and responsive readings, which were very interesting as well as entertaining to the large congregation present. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Langston, presented in a very pleasant and forcible way "Some Facts for Thinking Children," introducing a comparison or the large number of heathens and the comparatively small number of missionaries working among them.

After the service a collection was taken for missions and a nice little amount was realized for the cause in which they are so much interested.

Rev. Mr. Beaman pronounced the benediction and thus closed one of the most enjoyable services participated in for some time by the congregation of Bladen Street Church. The children of this Sunday School are thoroughly imbued with the missionary spirit, and occasions like this are only outward expressions of their hearts.

Four New Members Received.

At the conclusion of the evening sermon at the First Baptist Church Sunday night four new members were received into the church, one by letter and the other three by experience. The ordinance of baptism will be administered to those received by experience later. Dr. Blackwell announced that it is his purpose to make the Sunday night services a series of revival meetings. A deep interest pervaded the audience Sunday night, and both morning and evening sermons were forceful and eloquent and were heard by very large congregations.

RUSSELL'S DEVILTRY.

Scheme Concocted by the Governor at His Conference with Senator Pritchard.

TO OVERAWE THE WHITES.

Troops to be Brought Here to Maintain the Negro Party in Power—Butler, Pritchard, Russell and Dockery to Speak Here Saturday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 24.—Senator Butler, Senator Pritchard, Governor Russell and C. H. Dockery, Sr., will go to Wilmington and speak there next Saturday night.

Senator Pritchard has written Attorney General Griggs, asking that Federal troops be sent to the State to preserve order. The Cabinet considered the matter, and Northern troops will be sent if Russell asks for them.

Republicans now acknowledge that negroes, not Croatans, committed the Ashpole outrage.

[It may be well to understand that Federal troops cannot legally be ordered to any State to preserve the peace (except, possibly, under the pretext of protecting United States property) until both the civil and military power of the State have been exhausted.—EDITOR STAR.]

Information is that Senator Pritchard wrote the President and Chairman Babcock about sending troops. It came in a special to the *Post*, whose correspondent interviewed Griggs. No troops will be sent unless the Governor requests or the mails are interfered with. Griggs says he would approve the appointment of special deputy marshals. If troops are asked for, they will be sent from Atlanta. The President, after laying the letter before the cabinet, turned it over to Griggs, who has the matter in charge for McKinley.

Pritchard's letter is dated Friday, the day after the conference with Russell. Griggs says it was a private political letter. It was seen by the *Post* correspondent in Griggs' office. Pritchard, in the letter, says the Democrats have instituted intimidation of the negroes, that whites and negroes are armed and the peace is threatened. Griggs says that if necessary to preserve order troops will overrun the State.

[Press Dispatch to the Star.]

WASHINGTON, October 24.—Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, has written a letter to a prominent Republican reviewing the situation there and saying that Governor Russell may have to call on the government to allow the use of the State troops now in the government service to quell the threatened disturbances.

The letter was written before the riot near Lumberton, N. C., yesterday and was based upon the intense race feeling prevalent in that section. No call for troops has yet been made and it is not known what action the President would take in case the call was made. The President, however, deeply regrets the recent occurrences in North Carolina and sincerely hopes that there will be no further bloodshed.

RALEIGH, October 24.—The report that there is need for Federal troops to secure a fair election in North Carolina has no foundation to rest upon. There has been no infraction of the peace except by the negroes, who shot three white men in Robeson county. The negroes had burned a store and were seeking to escape arrest.

At Whiteville Yesterday.

Fully 800 or 1,000 people gathered at Whiteville yesterday to hear Hon. Chas. B. Aycock of Goldsboro, and Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, discuss the political issues of the campaign. The people were greatly disappointed on account of the inability of Mr. Aycock to be present. However, Mr. Meares was on hand and delivered one of his characteristic, fearless and forcible speeches. He was introduced by Mr. Joe Brown, Democratic candidate for the Senate from Columbus county. Great enthusiasm pervaded the audience and the day will be long remembered as a red letter occasion in the history of Columbus Democracy. Mr. Meares returned to the city yesterday evening.

Magistrates' Courts.

Justice McGowan had two submissions yesterday. David Rackley for disorderly conduct and Hiram Moore in two cases, one for disorderly conduct and the other for assault and battery. Judgment was suspended in all upon payment of costs.

Mary Smith, colored, was brought before Justice Bunting on a peace warrant, the affidavit being made by Eliza Henry, also colored. The defendant was discharged.

Maggie Bland, colored, was arraigned on a similar charge before Justice Fowler, the affidavit being made by Lou Richardson. The case was dismissed at the prosecutor's cost.

HIS FIRST AND LAST.

Young Voter of Brunswick County Renounces Rep-Pop. Fusion Forever.

SHALLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 22.

To the Morning Star:

Please say to the public that as a young voter of old Brunswick, that I cast my first ballot for the Rep-Pop. mongrel party and thought that I was doing right; but I hope the Lord will forgive me for so doing, and hereafter I expect to vote the White Man's ticket, hoping that all young white boys that have gone astray will do likewise.

Yours, respectfully,
W. S. MARLOW.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

Penitentiary Guard Killed by a Convict—One Negro Kills Another—Marion Butler—A Republican Lie.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 24.

"The Goldsboro Hardware Company" was incorporated to-day with G. A. Norwood, Jr., H. B. Parker, Jr., W. E. Jenkins, W. H. Darden, Thomas J. Sutton and J. W. Winslow, with a capital stock of $10,000.

"The Crabtree Creek Mica Company" was incorporated to-day with a capital stock of $100,000. This company will mine mica and other minerals in Mitchell county.

Marion Butler spent yesterday in Raleigh and left to-day for Kinston, where he will speak to-night.

At Republican headquarters it is claimed that a message from Laurinburg says the fight at Ashpole was not between the negroes and whites but between the Croatan Indians and whites. This is a feeble effort on their part to shift the responsibility of the outrages from the negroes. It is a characteristic Republican lie.

Last Saturday night a white convict in the camp on the new railroad near this city, seized a guard's gun and ran. Pursuit was immediately made. The convict fired on the dogs on his track but missed them and when the guards came upon him he fired upon them, killing instantly a guard named Shaw. The convict was then shot through the neck. His wound is not serious and he will be tried for murder.

Lucien Hinton, colored, died yesterday from the effect of a blow on the head inflicted by a negro named Alonzo Hinton. The difficulty arose over a trifle.

Everything now points to the greatest Fair this week in the history of the State. All the space is taken and visitors are arriving.

The Presbyterian Synod of the State will meet at Gastonia to-morrow evening.

Judge Purnell went to Newbern to-day to hold court.

CAN STAND IT NO LONGER.

Prominent Newbern Republicans Repudiate the Administration and Will Support the Democratic Ticket.

The following card is published in the Sunday issue of the New Berne *Journal*, and is signed by Republicans, originally from the North, who have been led to appreciate the blight which negro supremacy has cast upon North Carolina, and who have announced their intention of supporting the Democratic ticket in the coming election. The card explains itself:

To Our Fellow Citizens of North Carolina:

Prior to our residence in North Carolina we, the undersigned, invariably supported the Republican ticket. We still believe in the fundamental principles of the Republican party; but we here and now distinctly announce our intention of voting the Democratic ticket at the coming election.

For the past two years we have witnessed the fruits of a Republican administration in North Carolina. It has resulted in a condition which is sufficient to call forth a protest from every self-respecting white man. We firmly believe in Anglo-Saxon supremacy, and will therefore vote to abolish the present disgraceful state of public affairs in North Carolina.

We earnestly appeal to all Republicans who believe in white supremacy to unite with us in our effort to restore good and honest government in the old North State.

[Signed] JOS. E. HAWK,
W. F. ABERLY,
J. L. COOPER,
C. L. IVES,
GEO. N. IVES.

The *Journal* adds:

"It is signed by men who would lend their names to no unworthy cause. In every instance they are men highly respected, and occupy an exalted position in the commercial circles of our city. Messrs. Hawk and Aberly are connected with the Pine Lumber Company; Mr. Cooper, with the Trent Lumber Mills; Mr. C. L. Ives has an interest in several large lumber firms, while Mr. Geo. N. Ives is well known to the people of North Carolina as a wholesale shipper and packer of oysters."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—130 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,735 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 121 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—350 bales cotton.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—[illegible] bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

W. N. & N. Railroad—188 bales cotton.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—256 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—49 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—48 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—3 bales cotton.

Total—Cotton, 4,125 bales; spirits turpentine, 85 casks; rosin, 279 barrels; tar, 293 barrels; crude turpentine, 27 barrels.

THE SECRETARY'S WORK.

Mr. P. Heinsberger Distributing Annual Reports of His Work.

Mr. P. Heinsberger, the energetic secretary of the Merchants Association, of Wilmington, began yesterday a round of calls upon the 130 members, delivering printed reports of the annual meetings of stockholders and the board of directors. From this slip it is ascertained that the Association has been instrumental in the collection of about $3,000 in bad accounts due to members by bad pay customers. About 1,345 bad paymasters have been reported to the Association representing over $11,800 in debt.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. Carter, of Marion, spent Sunday in the city.

— Mr. H. W. Bitting, of Clarkton, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. H. D. Harrell, of Point Caswell, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Dr. T. J. Cumming and wife, of Kansas City, and Dr. C. S. Hutchinson, of Chicago, are registered at the Bonitz House.

— Mr. A. S. Kirby, of Southport, a staunch Democrat, who is on the Brunswick county ticket as candidate for treasurer, gave the STAR office a pleasant call yesterday.

— Mr. J. P. Leak, of Rockingham, spent several hours in the city yesterday. While here he placed orders with one of the leading tailoring and furnishing houses for the replenishment of his wardrobe for the Fall and Winter.

— Adjutant Bradley J. Wootten, who has been at home recuperating from a severe attack of fever contracted in Florida while stationed there with his company, left the city yesterday for Raleigh, where he will resume his military duties.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A Golden Opportunity for Those Who Think O. H. Dockery Will be Elected to Congress.

For the special benefit of Republican financiers, the editor of the STAR is authorized to offer the following opportunities:

One Hundred Dollars that John D. Bellamy will carry the county of Mecklenburg.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Union.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Anson.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Richmond.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Robeson.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Columbus.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Pender.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Brunswick.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of New Hanover.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will be elected.

All the above propositions to be accepted as a whole.

As Martin, the Fusion candidate for Congress in 1896, carried all of the nine counties in the Sixth District, except Anson—and lost that by only 110 majority—and had a majority in the District of 5,006, the above propositions should receive the favorable consideration of Republican investors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Away Up in Popular Favor

is our prime, tender and juicy meats. They take the palm for high grade, quality and solid nourishment, and for roasts, broils, entrees, soups, stews and delicacies of all kinds our fine cuts are unexcelled. Send us your order and we will fill it to your entire satisfaction.

I. B. RHODES.

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We are the agents of the millers and packers, and you save a profit to buy from first hands.

Buy "Stock's Best" Flour.

It's the best to be bought.

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**Rust Proof Oats,
Mullets,
Cheese,**

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Two Loaves for 5 Cents,

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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $8.00 year, $4.50 for six months, $2.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month by mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

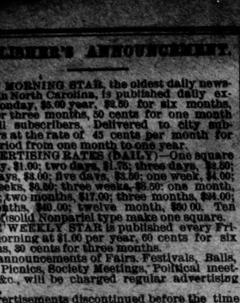
The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

THE SAME FIGHT OVER AGAIN.

Under the Radical, reconstruction, military satrap constitution of 1868 we had so-called popular suffrage in this State. The result of that so-called popular suffrage was that the negroes were put on top in a good many counties, elected members of the Legislature, county commissioners, magistrates, &c., and had everything their own way in those counties in which they had a numerical majority. They were supreme because the constitution which was inspired and framed mainly by political adventurers from other States, fellows who drifted in with the Federal armies or like buzzards followed them, made them so. They didn't care about North Carolina nor about the counties they put under negro rule. North Carolina was the orange they were sucking, they had no personal or property interests in common with the white people of the counties they put under the negro. They wanted to use the negro and therefore thus made him the ruler of the white man in a considerable portion of the State. The white people protested against this as they are now protesting against this negro rule being revived, but their protests fell upon callous ears and for nine long torturing years they had to submit to this outrage and degradation.

But the Democratic party heard the cry for relief, the people heard it and the result was the agitation for a State convention, which was advocated by the Democratic party and opposed by the Republican party, but it was called, the people ratified the call, the convention was held, the constitution was amended so as to give the people of the East relief, to take them from under negro rule, and those amendments were ratified by the people in the election of 1876, when under the lead of the immortal Vance they endorsed those amendments, declared that the white people of the East should not be ruled by the black man, and emphasized it by making the white man's champion their Governor.

That was a royal battle, for the Republicans chose their most valiant and popular leader to pit against Vance. They fought against the adoption of those amendments and for negro rule, just as the Republicans and the Populist allies that have fused with them are doing now, and then they resorted to the same false demagogic plea that they wanted to preserve county government, "home rule," the right of the people of the counties to elect their own officers to administer their county affairs. That meant, of course, that in order to let the people of the Central and Western counties (where there was no danger of negro rule) have the right to elect their county commissioners, etc., the counties in the East where there were negro majorities should continue under negro rule for all time, just as they had been under the Radical county reconstruction constitution of 1868.

The triumph of the Democratic party in securing the adoption of these amendments put an end to negro domination in every part of North Carolina, and to the possibility of such domination while that party continued in power. It was declared that this was and was to remain a white man's State, and it did so remain until the Republican party found allies in the leaders of the Populist party, who combined with the Republicans and, by deceiving their following, jointly with the Republicans secured control of the Legislature in 1894 and proceeded immediately to repeal the laws which gave the Legislature the right to elect magistrates (who elected the county commissioners) and restored what they called county government, popular suffrage, and thus put the counties rescued by the Democratic party back again under negro rule.

We have now the same fight over again which the Democratic party made for white supremacy when in 1874 it went before the people advocating a constitutional convention, the same fight for the relief of the insulted and degraded white men of the East, the only difference being that then the Democratic party had only the Republican party to fight, while now it has the Republican party supported by a gang of unprincipled, mercenary and unscrupulous office-hunters, who have betrayed their own followers and have turned over to negro rule one of the fairest sections ot this State, that they might thereby gain the offices they sought or hold those they had.

Nearly every one of these leaders, or at least those of them who were then in public life and known to the public, were advocates of white supremacy, and they adhered to it until they were enticed and turned against it by the lust for gain and for office. Marion Butler and Cy Thompson did not figure much in the '70 decade, but when they did begin to figure it was as white men, and Marion Butler was so white that he called the paper he started the *Caucasian* to make the name itself indicate that it was for the white man. It still inconsistently retains the name, after having deserted the white man and become an advocate of and apologist for negro rule. Cy Thompson was so white that when in the Legislature he opposed every movement made by the Republicans to in any way enlarge the privileges of negroes by permitting them to be elected to any office. With amazing effrontery they say they are white now while they are sopping out of the same political bowl with Geo. White, "Prof." Ike Smith and "Dictator" Abe Middleton, and obeying the orders of Holton, Pritchard, Russell, & Co.

They and their Republican associates are waging war on the white people, the respectability and intelligence of North Carolina, just as the Republicans did when they fought against the relief of the East from negro rule, but as the white people, the intelligence and respectability triumphed over brutality, devilry and demagogy then so it will now, for [illegible] aroused now as they were then, the Anglo-Saxon blood is tingling in their veins, and they have resolved that the white people of the East shall again be redeemed from the blighting curse of negro domination.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT.

ELY'S CREAM BALM has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

ELY'S CREAM BALM works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it.—Fred Fries, 283 Hart street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SOME MORE OBJECT LESSONS.

We have published from time to time instances showing the spirit of lawlessness that seems to be taking possession of negroes throughout the State. These two are from the Wadesboro *Messenger* of last week:

"Late yesterday afternoon Mr. John Murray, who clerks for Mr. L. J. Huntly, was assaulted with a gun, used as a club, by Vance Robinson, colored, who lives about four miles from town in Gulledge township. Robinson tried to strike Mr. Murray on the head but Murray threw up his right arm and received the blow on it. This arm was fractured, near the elbow joint, and the joint was dislocated, by the blow.

"The facts leading up to the assault are as follows: Mr. Murray was standing in Mr. Huntley's store door and Robinson was standing near the door; a young man drove by in a buggy and Robinson whistled to him; Mr. Murray remonstrated with him and then Robinson and Mr. Murray had some words, ending in the attempt of the former to brain Mr. Murray by striking him on the head with the butt end of a gun which he held in his hands. The blow was a murderous one and had it not been received on the arm it is more than likely that Mr. Murray would have been brained.

"Robinson was arrested and placed under a $200 bond for his appearance for trial next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

"Late last Saturday afternoon Josh Lowe, son of Mr. Daniel Lowe, was knocked in the head with a stick in the hands of Risden Moore, a colored youth, son of Dod Moore. Lowe was knocked down and painfully injured. The incidents leading up to the assault are reported as follows:

"A colored boy and white boy were having some words, in front of Mr. Henry Williams' store, when young Moore came up and interfered. Lowe told Moore he had nothing to do with it, whereupon Moore began a quarrel with him. After Moore and Lowe had had some words Moore left and Lowe supposed that the trouble was over, but in about ten minutes Moore returned, with a good sized stick in his hands, and accompanied by two other colored youths. Moore then, without any words, struck Lowe a severe blow on the head, felling him to the ground, as stated above. Moore, who is larger than Lowe, then ran away."

In Davidson, Mecklenburg county, a short while ago a negro shot a white man for refusing to surrender the whole sidewalk to him, and the attempt to arrest the negro came near resulting in a collision between the races. The negro escaped, but was subsequently arrested in another county, and is now in jail in Charlotte.

In the town of Rutherfordton, Monday of last week, a member of the Second Regiment, who was cursed by a negro and resented it by knocking his curser down, was set upon by five other negroes and badly beaten before white men could come to his rescue. This, too, came near resulting in a race collision, but the negroes were dispersed without anyone being hurt. The assailants of the white man were arrested and fined, and the ring-leader acknowledged that he was to blame.

Our press dispatches have reported the performances of the negroes at Ashepole, Robeson county, where it became necessary for the white people to arm and call for assistance from neighboring towns to protect themselves and the town from the infuriated negroes, who banded to resist the arrest of negroes charged with robbery and arson.

These instances all occurred in localities where the negroes are in the minority, but they show how the spirit of lawlessness and devilishness has taken possession of the negroes under the incendiary speeches they have been listening to. They are object-lessons for white men, every one of them.

NO PLACE FOR A SELF-RESPECTING WHITE MAN.

We have published letters and extracts from letters written by former citizens of Northern States who have become adopted citizens of this State. In every instance the writers of these letters were Republicans when in the North, and are still Republicans in national politics. Here is another written to the Monroe *Enquirer* by Philip L. Jones, of Union county:

"Mr. Editor:—I was born and reared in the State of New York. I have been a life-long Republican and am an ex-Union soldier. Some years ago I came to North Carolina to engage in the mining industry and after studying the political and social condition of the Southern States, I have made up my mind that the Republican party is no place for me. It being largely under the control of negro votes in North Carolina, I am forced to rally to the rescue of the race, and to co-operate with the Democratic or white man's organization.

"While I lived in the North I was proud of my political integrity and felt that my party affiliations was not degrading to character, but down here the surroundings are altogether different and I feel that the negro party is no place for a self-respecting white man. I am, therefore, now a Democrat and shall do everything in my power to advance the interests of the Democratic party. I think it high time to treat the traffickers and traders in office with the loathing and contempt which such crimes excite in the breasts of honest men.

PHILIP L. JONES.

Sandy Ridge Township.

If the writer of this letter had written a volume he could not have put the case more effectually, better described the situation or given better reasons for his change, or his determination than he has done in this brief letter. He has learned from personal observation and from actual contact that the Republican party of North Carolina "is no place for a self-respecting white man," and by his open and candid renunciation of it gives proof that he is white.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY.

THE TRUTH BRIEFLY STATED.

M. W. White is a citizen of Iredell county. He was one of the first men in the county to join the Populist party and continued with it until it went over to the Republican party. He was chairman of the Populist executive committee of the Seventh district, which position he resigned on account of his disgust with fusion. This subjected him to some criticism by the Hickory *Mercury*, a Populist organ, to which he replies in a letter written to the *Landmark* from Baltimore, where he is now undergoing treatment at Pastenr Institute, from which we make the following extract:

"You were right in what you said in regard to me and my position. I will set that thing at rest now and forever. I will say that I regard the Populist party as simply a side-show to the Republican party, and I don't propose to be one of the animals in the show. I am thoroughly disgusted with fusion and especially with Republicans. I have been opposed to it all the time and am satisfied that it is for nothing but to get some men positions, therefore I would never consent to have my name used.

"I am sorry that my misfortune took me away from Iredell when it did. I had set myself to do the best work of my life against fusion. I regard every one of the nominees of the Democratic party that I know of as true silver men and will support them cheerfully. I am certain that many other men who have affiliated with the Populists will do the same. I see many true men all over the State denouncing fusion, and I hope many more will make up their minds to leave the sinking ship."

"A side show to the Republican party" covers the case, for that is precisely what the Populist party, as run by Rocky Mount Butler, Cy. Thompson, Hal Ayer, S. Otho Wilson, Harry Skinner and other office-holders and office-hunters is. Thousands of men whom they formerly led have discovered this and that is why they are repudiating them and their leadership as Mr. White, of Iredell, has done, and as many more will do before the day of election.

POINTS POLITICAL.

NO LONGER A REPUBLICAN.

On last Monday afternoon Mr. Marion A, Collins, 'of Faulks, Marshville township, came into our office and requested us to say for him that he has never voted the Democratic ticket, having affiliated with the Republicans and Populists, but that hereafter he will vote the Democratic ticket straight. Mr. Collins, like thousands of other honest and true men, sees that white supremacy is hanging in the balance in North Carolina and they are allying themselves with white men and are going to help win a white man's victory.—*Monroe Enquirer*,

ANOTHER DISGUSTED REPUBLICAN.

To the public: I have been a Republican all my life, but in this election shall vote the Democratic ticket from top to bottom. I have been opposed to fusion and trading in offices, and I am opposed to electing negroes to office over the white people, as it is now practiced in the East and is threatened in the West if fusion again succeeds. I was disgusted with our Republican county convention in which a negro got up and placed men in nomination, and in which State Chairman Holton said any Republican, was better than the best Democrat in the country. The Republican party has been sold out and disgraced, and I advise all Republicans to do as I will, vote the Democratic ticket, or not vote at all. Respectfully, J. H. DEAL, of Catawba county in *Newton Enterprise*.

AND STILL ANOTHER REPUBLICAN.

I have been a Republican all my life—never voted anything but the straight Republican ticket—but I am utterly disgusted with this fusion business, its scandals, and rascality and I shall repudiate it in the next election by voting the Democratic ticket from top to bottom. I am convinced that fusion has saddled negro rule on my white brethren in the East and I am going to work and vote hereafter for their deliverance. I am a white man and believe in a white man's government and for this reason I hereby forever sever my connection with the Republican pariy, which is the negro party. In the face of solid organization of the negroes, why in the name of God the white man don't organize is more than I can understand. White men, get together! R. A. CERISTENBURY, of Mecklenburg, in *Charlotte Observer*.

TWINKLINGS.

— Amateur Scientist—"Can you explain to me the reason why so many people become insane?" Guyer—"The answer ought to suggest itself. They have no reason."—*Boston Traveller*.

—" How is your son Jack getting along, Mrs. Spriggins? Is he rising in the world?" "Rising? Well, I guess he is," said the old lady. "Why, he began last year as a chiropodist, and now he's a barber."—*Harper's Bazar*.

— The Landlady (in surprise)—"Why, Mr. Hallrume! What are you doing? Putting that butter in your tea?" Mr. Hallrume—"I was always taught, Mrs. Starvum, that the strong should help the weak."—*Puck*.

— His Experience—Isaacs—"Did you efer try gounting backyard from vun t'ousand ven you can't sleep?" Cohenstein—"Yes; but dot gounting backvard maigs me feel like I vos losing moneysh, undt I can't go to sleep at all!"—*Puck*.

Discovered by a woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed necessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle gurranteed. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Rockingham *Rocket*: Alexander Porter, one of our good old citizens, died at the residence of his son, Mr. B. F. Porter, on the 13th inst being in his 88th year.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Thursday evening Mr. Henry Sheppard received a telegram from Raleigh announcing the death of his brother, A. S. Sheppard. Deceased was a Pitt county boy, and was 36 years old. He left Greenville about fifteen years ago and made Baltimore his home.

— Littleton *News-Reporter*: The little three-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. James Rooker, of Grove Hill, while standing too near the fire a day or two ago and had her clothes to catch on fire. Before help could reach her she had inhaled some of the flame and died in about six hours.

— Louisburg *Times*: Just before going to press we are pained to learn that Dr. P. S. Foster died at his residence six miles from Louisburg, Thursday evening. He was 75 years of age and was one of the best and most prominent citizens of the county. —— We learn that there are a number of convicts, and others who are not allowed, by law to vote, already on the registration books in this county.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon while the speaking was going on at the fair grounds, Mrs. Morrow was walking home, and when near the graded school a black brute ran up to her and grabbing her arm on which hung a handbag, containing money and letters, tore the bag forcibly away breaking the strings, and made off. Mrs. Morrow's cries attracted a number of persons and pursuit ensued. One man got so near the fiend that he dropped the satchel. He made good his escape, however. This fiendish negro will be dealt with roughly if he is caught.

— Charlotte *News*: The news of the death of Rev. William Shipp Bynum reached Charlotte Friday afternoon. He passed away at his home in Lincolnton Friday morning shortly after 11 o'clock. His death, while exceedingly sad, was not unexpected. He had been a great sufferer from Bright's disease for some time and it was known to himself and a few of his intimate friends that his death might be expected at any hour. —— Chas. Lindsay, colored, who was sent to the chain gang at the June term of the Criminal Court for larceny, made good his escape from the camp yesterday afternoon. Lindsay had only twenty days more to serve. He was, on account of his few days to remain at the camp, allowed considerable freedom and he took advantage of it.

Lord Hertford's Haste at the Funeral.

The Lord Hertford who formed the Wallace collection visited Ragley, the family place in Warwickshire, only once in his life, and that was on the day of his father's funeral, in March, 1842. The third marquis had died in London at Dorchester House, and the body had been brought by road to Ragley, where it lay in state in the darkened dining room, with tall candles burning all around, the room hung with black velvet, the bier surrounded by mutes and plumes, while the coronet was displayed on a crimson cushion placed upon the coffin, and the star and ribbon of the Garter were on a purple cushion. Squires, parsons, yeomen and country folk were all assembled, and, having refreshed themselves, the hour arrived for the funeral in Arrow church.

The following account is from a volume printed many years ago for private circulation: "Just then a traveling carriage, with four smoking post horses, dashed up the avenue. A solitary traveler got out, and, looking round him unconcerned, entered the house of death. This was the new Marquis of Hertford, heir to a most princely heritage. The travel stained horses remained standing before the principal entrance of Ragley Hall, while the funeral service was being hurried over and the unhallowed remains of a man who had left none to mourn for him were deposited in the damp, dark vault. Then, when the coffin was consigned to its niche in the family sepulcher, the traveler, drawing his ample cloak somewhat closer, stepped back into his carriage and hastened away. The wondering rustics, who looked through the closed windows from tree top and branch at the comfortably muffled figure, reported that he had fallen asleep before he reached the park gates. But, asleep or awake, none of them ever looked again on the impassive face of their landlord."—London World.

Saving For Old Age.

No one denies that it is wise to make a provision for old age, but we are not all agreed as to the kind of provision it is best to lay in. Certainly we shall want a little money, for a destitute old man is indeed a sorry sight. Yes, save money, by all means. But an old man needs just that particular kind of strength which young men are most apt to waste. Many a foolish young fellow will throw away on a holiday a certain amount of nervous energy which he will never feel the want of till he is 70, and then, how much he will want it! It's curious, but true, that a bottle of champagne at 20 may intensify the rheumatism of threescore. It is a fact that overtasking the eyes at 14 may necessitate the aid of spectacles at 40, instead of 80. We advise our young readers to be saving of health for their old age, for the maxim holds good with regard to health as to money—"Waste not, want not."

It is the greatest mistake to suppose that any violation of the laws of health can escape its penalty. Nature forgives no sin, no error. She lets off the offender for 50 years sometimes, but she catches him at last and inflicts the punishment just when, just where, just how he feels it most. Save up for old age, but save knowledge, save the recollection of good deeds and innocent pleasures; save pure thoughts, save friends, save love; save rich stores of that kind of wealth which time cannot diminish nor death take away.—Exchange.

Diamonds and Light.

Professor William Crookes, in a lecture in London recently, called attention to the fact that when diamonds are placed in a vacuum and exposed to a current of electricity they shine with different colored lights. He has seen them emit bright blue, pale blue, apricot, red, yellowish green, pale green and orange rays. One beautiful green diamond in his collection, when phosphorescing in a good vacuum, gives almost as much light as a candle. The light is pale green, almost white.

Not Kids.

Tommie—Auntie, mamma bought me a pair of gloves today.

Auntie—Did she, Tommie? What are they—kids?

Tommie—No, indeed. They're men's.—Harper's Bazar.

Appropriate.

A woman had the nerve to ask for a seat for her dog in the Empire theater the other night. The manager promptly furnished a coupon for "K9."—Exchange

Three Doctors In Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place, what reason (i. e, Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

HOW MANY PLANTS?

What the Naturalists Tell Us About the Number of Species.

The number of different kinds of plants that are to be found on the surface of the globe has long been a disputed question. The history of the efforts to determine it is a curious one. Those efforts began in 300 B. C. with Theophrastus, who enumerated 500 kinds of plants. This may be presumed to represent all that were then known. The botanical knowledge of King Solomon had, then, comparatively narrow limits, even though he discoursed on all the plants from the cedar of Lebanon to the hyssop on the wall. Pliny—A. D. 79—increased the number to double that named by Theophrastus.

In the beginning of the seventeenth century the number had increased to 6,000. The second edition of Linnæus' great book included no more than 8,800. Willdenow, up to 1807, had detected 17,457 species of flowering plants. From this period the increase in the number of known species is very rapid, as a result of the stimulus given to botany by Linnæus and his successors, so that, at the beginning of the present century Robert Brown had estimated the flowering plants at 37,000 and Humboldt all plants, flowering and non-flowering, at 44,000.

Progressing still further in 1830 De Candolle estimated that at least 56,000 were known. It was found that the number of species preserved in the herbarium at the Jardin des Plantes was estimated at the same figure, and that the collection of M. Delessert contained 86,000 species in 1847, although Dr. Lindley had estimated in 1835 that all the plants in the world might be included in that number.

Humboldt entered upon a series of calculations about this time to show that all these estimates fell short of the number that might be supposed to exist. "Such considerations," he writes, "seem to verify the ancient myth of the Zend-Avesta, that the creating of primeval force called forth 120,000 vegetable forms from the sacred blood of the bull."

In 1845 R. B. Hinds estimated the phenogamic and cryptogamic plants at 134,000 species. The next estimate we meet with is in Henfrey in 1857, 218,000, but in 1855 De Candolle had by another process of reasoning come to the conclusion that the total could not be less than 375,000 for flowering plants.

At the present time the very lowest estimate of authentic species of cryptogamia cannot be less than 500,000, and they probably exceed that number. Here, then, we have an approximate idea of what may be regarded as a very low estimate of the number of species of plants scattered over the face of the earth. If we feel confidence in asserting that there are not less than 500,000 distinct and different species of vegetable organisms, including land and water, it is because it has been proved that the number is even in excess of that.—Philadelphia Times.

Helgoland.

Helgoland will continue to be the Gretna Green of Germany till 1913, when the special privilege of the island expires. Pastor Schroder, the minister, however, requires certificates of birth, of the consent of the parents if the parties are under age, an affidavit that neither is already married nor divorced and a statement of the reasons for their coming so far to get married. Then he charges a fee of $52. It is so difficult to get married in Germany unless everything is in perfectly formal order that 60 couples a year prefer to make the journey to Helgoland.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist. †

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¾	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6¼	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	45	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	13½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	16 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 85
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	13 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	24 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	37
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, Pinch, per M	3 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Sape	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5½
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	8¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
Sap	4 00	@	4 50
" 6x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 34½ cents for machine-made casks and 34 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for Strained and $1.02 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for hard, $1.80 for Dip and $1.80 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year. Spirits turpentine steady, 28¾@28½c; rosin firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar quiet, $1.20; crude turpentine quiet, $1.50, $2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	85
Rosin	279
Tar	293
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year.—75 casks spirits turpentine, 255 bbls rosin, 166 bbls tar, 65 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 4 15-16c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3½	cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	3⅞	" "
Low Middling	4½	" "
Middling	4 15-16	" "
Good Middling	5 3-16	" "

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—4,125 bales; same day last year 3,201.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@486 for demand and at 482¾@483 for sixty days. Posted rates 483 and 486@486½. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates were 60@61. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds easier; U. S. new

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"CONTEMPTIBLE PIE HUNTERS."

This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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50 Boxes D. S. Sides.
40 Barrels City Mess Pork.
200 Barrels General Straight Flour
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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I have leased the Barber Shop and fixtures of Mr. Arthur Prempert, No. 11 South Front street, where I will be pleased to serv the old patrons of the shop and many new ones. JOHN E. COWELL.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,483 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,500 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73—82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,983 91—707,983 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	67,500	70,500	82,600

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:30 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 8:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:00 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:55 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:38 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:33 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M. Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 3:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:21 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M., Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:28 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:02 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
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Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	2 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 15 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 40 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 53 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.35 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 8:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:30 a. m., New York 6.33 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3:56 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:37 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:03 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:36 p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:39 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah 1 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 9.30 A. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:00 p. m., †New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:39 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:00 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:00 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:30 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 5:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:32 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:30 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 p. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope, 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:05 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:19 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:06 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:58 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:30 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville — p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.30 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a. m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hamlet 6:15 p. m., Darlington 6.39 p. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 9:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 9.50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 8:02 p. m., Dunn 8:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:35 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:56 p. m., Smithfield 12:

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26.

AGAINST THE RAILROADS.

The United States Supreme Court Decides the Joint Traffic Association Case in Favor of the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The United States Supreme Court to-day decided the Joint Traffic Association railroad case in favor of the United States and against the railroads. The case is considered one of the most important that has ever come before the Supreme Court, not only to railroads, but to the general public, and because of the vast railway properties represented by the traffic association. The association was formed on November 19th, 1895, by thirty-one railways, representing the great trunk lines and their network of branches. The purpose of the association, as stated in the articles of agreement, was to "establish and maintain reasonable and just rates, rules and regulations in State and interstate traffic." A similar association, on a smaller scale, was established among the Southwestern roads, known as the Trans-Missouri Association. These associations were soon attacked in the courts on the ground that they were in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and also the inter-commerce law. The trans-Missouri case first reached the United States Supreme Court where in a notable opinion, the court held that the association was illegal, being in effect a combination in restraint of trade and commerce, and therefore violative of the anti-trust law. This opinion was by a divided bench, the division being very close, viz: Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Harlan, Brewer, Brown and Peckham holding the traffic association illegal, while Justices Field, Gray, Shirams and White, filed a dissenting opinion, upholding the association. Soon after this decision Justice Field gave place to Justice McKenna.

Although the Missouri case was considered somewhat of a test, yet the Joint Traffic Association prepared to make a stubborn contest in support of its existence. The case against it was begun on January 7, 1896, in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, the United States being complainant and the attorney general directing its course. The case went against the government in the lower court, the Circuit Court dismissing the bill, and the Court of Appeals affirming the dismissal. The government appealed to the United States Supreme Court. An exceptionally brilliant array of counsel appeared for the association and the several railroads, including ex-Senator Edmunds, Jas. C. Carter and S. J. Phelps. Solicitor General Richards filed the brief for the government.

The main contention of the government was that the traffic agreement is a combination to prevent competition, thus constituting a trust. The answer of the association maintained the legality of the agreement on the ground that the vast needs of commerce require joint action and that such action insures uniform and just rates and prevents secret and unjust discriminations.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

Appointment of Dr. Horner as Bishop of Asheville Confirmed—Marriage and Divorce Question—Adjournment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The bishops and deputies gave most of their time to-day to reconciling differences between them on the revised constitution in anticipation of final adjournment to-morrow. Considerable time was taken up in secret session in disposing of the case of Rev. Junius M. Horner, nominated by the bishops as bishop for the missionary district of Asheville, N. C.

A telegram from Rev. Mr. Swope, of Asheville, was read, representing that Horner had never presided over a mission or parish, which led the sender to question whether he was qualified for the proposed office. It was explained, however, that Dr. Horner had had charge of a large school or seminary, and Rev. Mr. Hoffman of New York made a statement of the nominee's eminent qualities for the position, which satisfied the deputies and the nomination was confirmed unanimously.

All pending resolutions on marriage and divorce were sent to the special commission of 14 appointed to consider the subject.

TROUBLE IN MISSISSIPPI.

Bloody War Between White and Negroes in Scott County--Twelve Killed and Four Wounded.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 24.—The *Picayune's* Forest, Miss., special says:

Eleven dead negroes, one dead white man and one negro and three white men seriously wounded, is the result at this writing of the bloody war being waged between the white and black races in the Harperville neighborhood of Scott county. Several of the negro rioters have been captured and lodged in jail at Forest to-day, but the others escaped into the swamps. Large crowds of white men are in close pursuit, however, and more names are hourly expected to be added to the death list.

Sheriff Stephenson has been placed on guard at the Forest jail to prevent the lynching of the rioters, now in custody, on account of open threats being made to storm the prison. To-night the negroes under arrest have made a full confession.

WARM WIRELETS.

General Ortega and the last of the Spanish soldiers sailed from Ponce, P. R., for Spain yesterday.

The bark Maria Libera, sailing from Savannah, Ga., for Cette, France, with a cargo of staves, went ashore off Cape Romain several days ago in a gale. The vessel is a total loss, but it is thought part of the cargo can be saved.

Tommy Ryan met Jack Bonner in a 20-round bout before the Greater New York Athletic Club last night and although the contest went the limit of twenty rounds Ryan clearly outclassed his opponent and was given the decision.

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IN THE NATURE OF A COMPROMISE.

The American Reply to the Spanish Proposal Concerning Cuba.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

American Commissioners Will Definitely Insist Upon Annexation of the Islands—Cession of Guam Confirmed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 24.—The American peace commissioners were in session to day from 10 A. M. to almost 2 P. M., when they repaired to the joint session. They took with them a carefully prepared written answer to the amended proposals of the Spaniards regarding Cuba. It is understood that the American reply is, to a certain degree, in the nature of a compromise proposal.

The consideration by the commissioners of the Porto Rico and Ladrones question has now been merged with the Cuban question, and all the points involved are being carefully carried forward to a simultaneous conclusion. After this has been arrived at, the Philippine question will be taken up. Of course there is a possibility of a disagreement, and the Spaniards, if the American commissioners decide not to assume any portion of the Cuban indebtedness, may announce their unwillingness to proceed any farther with negotiations based upon the protocol.

The Spaniards may prefer a resumption of hostilities to acquiescence in the American refusal to share their financial burden. The Americans, however, have intimated to the Spaniards the possibility that Spain at some future period may be able to deal with an independent government regarding the assumption of the provincial and municipal portions of the Cuban debt, which is estimated to have been $150,000,000 before the last rebellion in Cuba broke out and $500,000,000 contracted since 1895. But should independent Cuba, as she doubtless would, refuse to assume more than her proportion of the debt, Spain would be compelled to appeal to her people and confront them with practically seven-eighths of the debt contracted since. Spain would also be compelled to declare her inability to meet her obligations and this, at present, seems to the Spaniards a better alternative than to accept the United States' refusal to share the Cuban debt.

Finally, it is said that there are persons high in the Spanish council who claim to believe that Spain would rather submit dumbly and helplessly to decimation or dismemberment than confront this continued financial burden. One course would leave her pride unsullied, it is claimed, and the other is regarded as doubtful, if not impossible of adoption within the boundaries of national solvency.

Spain, however, will not break off the present negotiations before having proposed that the United States share half the insular debt, which, in such a proposition, may be placed at $700,000,000; the interest rate to be reduced to two per cent., which, Spain may hold, practically reduces her share to $116,000,000, the portion proposed to be borne by the United States or guaranteed thereby. Such a proposition would not be accepted by the United States, either directly or in behalf of Cuba.

The session of the joint commission began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and ended at 6.45.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

War Preparations Continue—French Government Said to Have Decided to Evacuate Fashoda.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., October 24.—The commanders of all warships of the British North American squadron have received orders to mobilize at Halifax.

LONDON, October 24.—The British admiralty issued a number of significant orders this morning. The dock yards at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham have each received instructions to prepare sixty thirty-knot torpedo boat destroyers for commissioning in twenty-four hours. Overtime hours have begun on the first class cruisers Europa and Andromeda, so as to have them ready for service.

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* claims to have authority to say that a decision has already been taken by the French government speedily to evacuate Fashoda and that M. Del Casse, the foreign minister, will do his utmost to facilitate a pacific solution.

From Gibara and Holquin, Cuba, come reports of a fearful epidemic of smallpox. In many cases the dead lie unburied over fifty hours. Many victims are buried in the yards of their houses. The whole district is stricken.

The President has approved the sentence of the court martial dismissing from the naval service Chaplain McIntyre, of the Oregon, for remarks [illegible] at Denver reflecting on Admiral Sampson and others.

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ASHPOLE OUTRAGE.

Full Account of the Affair in Robeson County Last Saturday Night.

THREE WHITE MEN SHOT.

Store Robbed and Burned and Threats Made to Burn the Town—Posse of Whites Pursued the Rioters. Several Lodged in Jail.

The following telegrams, sent from the STAR office by the Agent of the Associated Press Sunday afternoon and night, cover all that was received from the scene of the race trouble in Robeson county up to yesterday morning except what appeared in the STAR of Sunday:

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 23.—A special from Lumberton says: "At 3 o'clock this morning a squad of the negroes who were dispersed at Ashpole, Robeson county, crept up to town and shot three whites stationed there as a guard. They were Albert White, R Inman and William Bullard. Bullard is seriously wounded, the others slightly. A hundred whites with bloodhounds are now in pursuit and it is said four of the negroes have been caught."

There is great excitement at all points in telegraphic communication with Lumberton. The whites are telegraphing the principal towns in the State for Winchester rifles to be sent there immediately.

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 23.—Four negroes who shot the three white guards near Lumberton have been captured near Ashpole. They were run down and brought to bay by bloodhounds, which are thoroughly trained. The negroes are now confined in box cars at Ashpole and heavily guarded. It is uncertain yet what the fate of the negroes may be, but it is feared that their cowardly attempt to assassinate the guards will so exasperate the whites as to cause further and more serious trouble.

The guard was composed of eight or ten men, who were standing around the fire in the open air, thus becoming easy targets for the negroes who fired on them under cover of darkness, and then fled.

The Ashpole incident has increased the excitement at Wilmington, which was already near the danger line. Groups of white men have been on the street corners all day eagerly awaiting the news from Lumberton and Ashpole.

Story of the Trouble.

[Special Star Telegram.]

LUMBERTON, N. C., October 24.—Last Thursday a negro named Arthur Walters and a white man named Harley Bass were in Ashpole. The negro filled up on ginger tonic and became abusive of white people. He went to Bass and began cursing and abusing him, and threatened to cut his throat and made him get in a wagon. Some of the white men in town told him that he should not abuse Bass; so the negro got in the wagon and told the young white men that he would see them later, and drove off. In about an hour he returned from his home with a gun and walked up and down the sidewalk in a boisterous and threatening way until about sunset, when he left for home in company with three other negroes. Between that time and midnight the negro was whipped, the negroes say, by white men. Between 2 and 3 o'clock the store of H. G. Stubbs, at Ashpole, was burned.

About 11 o'clock Friday morning, Pickett Walters, a brother of Arthur, and their mother came to Ashpole and began talking among the negroes. They told of the whipping the night before, saying that they knew who the parties were; that Hall Stubbs was the leader of the party and he was the man they were after. In the afternoon Ed. Walters, a younger brother of Arthur, came to Ashpole and got on a stage and told a crowd of negroes, loud enough to be heard by all the white people around, all about the whipping of his brother, and that if he knew who it was he would send them to hell before night. He then said that he knew who the crowd was, and he named Hall G. Stubbs, whose store was burned, as the leader of the crowd, and mentioned several other young white men in town as members of the party. He said that there were eleven other white men and two negroes in the crowd. Stubbs was five miles away that night. The negroes talked about it on the streets during the afternoon and made threats amongst the young white men. They put Charley, the youngest brother of Walters, on a mule and rode all over the neighborhood and told that his brother had been whipped and if they wanted to see some fun to come down to Ashpole that night and see it.

Between 150 and 200 negroes assembled in the town that night and gathered in squads and made threats, going into every store to buy cartridges and standing in groups of ten and fifteen. The young white men had previously armed themselves and went out to bluff the negroes off. There was considerable firing between both parties, which continued until 11 o'clock, when it quieted down.

About 10 A. M. Saturday, Andrew Campbell, a negro, was arrested for selling intoxicating liquors in the town and the case was compromised by the negro giving up what he had and promising not to sell any more. After the magistrate, trial was over Arthur Walters and Commodore Walters came into town with guns on their shoulders. Dennis Graham was much insulted by the stopping of his son-in-law from selling whiskey, and said that if they could not sell they could give it away. He took Walters aside and got him to tell him where the boys were, while Charley Baldwin wrote them on a piece of paper. He then took the two boys with the guns to amagistrate and demanded that he issue warrants for them and serve the papers which he refused to do for lack of evidence. An agreement was made that the Walters should go and get their friends, with guns, and Dennis Graham get his friends with guns, and that they should come to Ashpole that night and "burn the damn town up, with bullets." That evening the negroes began to arrive in town and a jug of whiskey was taken up town for Dennis Graham. They went up to Harley Baldwin's house, right back of the academy, where they were to meet with Dennis Graham, according to agreement.

The white men armed themselves and got ready, making E. S. Wishart captain. They marched down to where the negroes were lying up against the fence. J. H. Inman walked up to the crowd of negroes (who had pistols and guns) and begged them to disperse, as did the other white men. The negroes said if the white men would disperse they would, but one negro remarked that no white man could make him go away; that he would go away when he got ready. Mr. Inman went back to the white men and reported the conversation that he had. The white men got ready to shoot, and Dr. J. P. Brown begged them not to do so. Harley Baldwin told the negroes to kill just as many white men as they could; not to go home to get their rights; but to shoot and kill as many as they could, and then run away. Inman went back to the negroes a second time. They agreed to disperse and leave. A few went across the grove, southerly, with their guns, in sight of the white men, and going about two hundred yards fired off their guns. When they fired off their guns Dennis Graham and his party, who were in the swamp, fired off theirs. One of the negroes said that "the damned

Democrats Had to be Killed.

And the quicker the better; that negroes were going to rule this country." Dennis Graham and his crowd were getting drunker and swearing that they would "burn the damn town with balls." The white men met Graham and his crowd after dispersing the other crowd of negroes, and Capt. E. S. Wishart told Graham he must not come in town but must disperse. Dennis said he must go to to town to get a package from the express office. He was told that the only package there was a jug of whiskey, and that had been taken out. Wishart told him that he could not go to town that night or the next night. Jud Stevens claimed that he had business in town, but was told he could not go. The negroes got their horses and turned back, but Graham was so slow he was told to leave in two minutes.

After disposing of the two crowds the white men heard that a party of negroes had assembled in a house in another part of town, where guns had been deposited during the day, and a detachment went there and found some negroes, who were told to leave. This crowd quietly dispersed and then the white men, thinking the trouble was over, went to the academy and called a meeting and discussed the situation. Some parties from Lumberton came in. After the meeting they came down and found Sheriff Hall and explained the situation to him. He was told that no danger was apprehended, and the Lumberton men were thanked for coming to their assistance.

Fearing from threats that the negroes had made that the town would be burned, it was thought best to have a guard of citizens that night. Engineer Murrill, W. H. Bullard, R. E. Linman, Albert Floyd, and others, were the guards. All stopped near the postoffice and were talking at a small fire, about half-past twelve o'clock. While the men were at the fire they were shot at. Bullard was struck in the head and neck, Linman in the head and neck, Albert Floyd in the leg. Several others were struck in their clothes. Engineer Murrill returned the fire with a Winchester and H. E. Byrd shot at them with a double-barrelled shot-gun. After the shooting an alarm was given and the people who had retired assembled and the town was thoroughly watched.

Sunday morning at 6 o'clock Engineer Murrill went to Elrod and telegraphed to Florence, S. C., for bloodhounds. They reached Ashpole about 10 A. M. The dogs were taken to the place from which the negroes were seen to run and followed them to a place where a fire had been built and then up to a negro's house, where they began baying and the posse arrested there Jno. Gaddy, colored. Gaddy made confession, implicating Pickett Walters. Walters had been following behind the crowd in their hunt, and was promptly arrested when he came up. They then went to his house and arrested Arthur and Commodore Walters. They were taken to Ashpole. Sheriff Hall had arrived from Lumberton, and arrested the Walters. They were taken to the depot and locked up in a box car and guarded all Sunday night.

During the night the prisoners were taken from the car separately and each made a confession. Arthur Walters said that Harley Baldwin told him and his brother Pickett that he broke into the side door of Stubbs' store Thursday night and stole a hat and a pair of shoes which he lost in the field where they were afterwards found, and poured kerosene on the floor and set fire to it. Jno. Gaddy said that he and Arthur and Commodore Walters came back after being driven away Saturday night, walked around the field and that Arthur, who had the gun, shot at Albert Floyd whom he had sworn to kill. He didn't intend to hit Bullard or Inman. Commodore Walters, who was barfooted coroborated Gaddy. Picket Arthur Commodore and Ed Walters, Jno. Gaddy, Alex Atkinson, Robt. Smith, Snell Graham, Wilson Graham and Thornton Ruse were brought to Lumberton to-night and placed in jail. Dennis Graham was arrested in Whiteville to-day and will be brought here to-morrow. Harley Baldwin the ring-leader of the whole affair, has so far escaped arrest.

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150 Bundles Caps.
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